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In re Application of :
Yung-Nien Chang :
Application No. 10/602,853 :
Filed: June 24, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 105576-0065-101 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 31, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

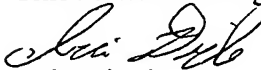
The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 2, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 3, 2007.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$1020 extension of time submitted with the petition on August 31, 2007 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1633 for further processing.


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